The New Line and Gauge Conversion projects could not be taken up mainly due to constraint of resources and heavy commitments already on hand. The suggested doublings have not been taken up so far so as to use the available resources for doubling of more critical freight-intensive sections.

Assault on the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari

990. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any incident of physical assault on the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari by some teachers of that Vidyalaya in April, 1988, has come to Government's notice;

(b) if so, what are the details tthereof;

(c) what are the findings of the investigations, if any;

(d) whether it is a fact that the victim has been transferred; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A complaint was received from the Principal that some teachers of the Vidyalaya assaulted him on 29-4-1988 in his office.

(c) A preliminary enquiry was conducted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Enquiry was also conducted by the Police on the report lodged with them by the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari. The preliminary enquiry conducted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan revealed that the Principal was assaulted by some teacher. However, the enquiry conducted by the Police could not establish the charge.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The Principal has been transferred because he himself did not want to continue in the Vidyalaya.

Setting up of a Central University and IIT at Tezpur (Assam)

991. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Central University and an Indian Institute of Technology at Tezpur, on the basis of the recommendation of the Site Selection Committee set up by the Assam Government; and

(b) if so, by when the construction work for the said institution is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The Indian Institute of Technology is being set up near Misa in the Naogaon District of Assam on the recommendation of the Site Selection Committee of the Central Government. As far as the proposed Central University in Assam is concerned, the details regarding the type and nature of the University, its location, etc., are being finalised. The construction work for the establishment of these institutions will start only after necessary formalities, including legislation, etc., have been completed.

Creation of Super-Numerary Posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

992. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the norms for creating super-numerary posts in Central Government Ministries/Departments; and

(b) whether these norms are applicable in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) The norms for creation of super-numerary posts as

given in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. F.8(4)-E.G.I/61 dated 15-3-1961 are as under :

(i) A super-numerary post is normally created to accommodate the lien of an officer who in the opinion of the authority competent to create such a post is entitled to hold a lien against a regular permanent post but who, due to non-availability of a regular permanent post, cannot have his lien against such a post.

(ii) It is a shadow post, i.e., no duties are attached to such a post. The officer, whose lien is maintained against such a post generally performs duties in some other vacant temporary or permanent post.

(iii) It can be created only if another vacant permanent or temporary post is not available to provide work for the person whose lien is retained by the creation of the super-numerary post. In other words, it should not be created in circumstances which, at the time of the creation of the post or thereafter, would lead to an excess of the working strength.

(iv) It is always a permanent post. Since, however, it is a post created for accommodating a permanent officer till he is absorbed in a regular permanent post, it should not be created for an indefinite period as other permanent posts are, but should normally be created for a definite and fixeed period sufficient for the purpose in view.

(v) It is personal to the officer for whom it is created and no other offiecr can be appointed against such a post. It stands abolished as soon as the officer for whom it was created vacates it on account of retirement or confirmation in another regular permanent post or for any other reason. In other words, no officiating arrangements can be made against such a post since a super-numerary post is not a working post, the number of working posts in a cadre will continue to be regulated in a manner that if a permanent incumbent of one of the regular posts returns to the cadre and all the posts are manned, one of these officers of the cadre will have to make room for him. He should not be shown against a super-numerary post.

(vi) No extra financial commitment is involved in the creation of such posts in the shape of increased pay and allowance, pensionary benefits, etc.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Complains against the Director of National Council of Educational Research and Training

993. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any complaint against the Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) An unsigned complaint has been received in the Ministry in June, 1988 against the Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training. As the complaint is unsigned no action has been taken. A copy of a telegram addressed to the Prime Minister and the Human Resource Development Minister signed by Convenor, Academicians Formus has also been received in June, 1988 but the person concerned has denied that he ever sent such a communication.

Black Marketing in Railway Reservations at New Delhi Railway Station

994. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that black marketing in railway reservation on massive scale involving several lacs of rupees daily is still going on at New Delhi Railway Station even after the introduction of computer system;